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In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹



**Order Filed on February 8, 2023
by Clerk
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey**

Chapter 11
Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)
(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER GRANTING THE DEBTORS AUTHORITY
TO ENTER INTO A LOAN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH BACKBONE MINING SOLUTIONS LLC**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through three (3) is
ORDERED.

DATED: February 8, 2023


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Pursuant to the *Order Granting Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Continue Servicing and Administration Activities in the Ordinary Course of Business with Respect to the Debtors' Institutional Loan Portfolio and Granting Related Relief and (II) Authorizing and Establishing Procedures Regarding the Restructuring, Settlement, or Other Modifications of Institutional Loans and Loan Obligations* (the "Settlement Procedures Order")² [Docket No. 299] entered by the Court on January 17, 2023, authorizing and approving, among other things, procedures for entering into certain settlement agreements or other restructurings with respect to loans in the BlockFi Institutional Loan Portfolio,³ and upon consideration of the declarations and other evidence proffered in connection with the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to decide the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28. U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11 of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, dated September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the entry of this Order being appropriate and in conformance the terms and provisions of the Settlement Procedures Order, and due and proper notice having been given under the

² Except as otherwise indicated herein, capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Settlement Procedures Order.

³ As defined in the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Continue Servicing and Administration Activities in the Ordinary Course of Business with Respect to the Debtors' Institutional Loan Portfolio and Granting Related Relief and (II) Authorizing and Establishing Procedures Regarding the Restructuring, Settlement, or Other Modifications of Institutional Loans and Loan Obligations* [Docket No. 125] (the "Motion").

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circumstances and as required under the Settlement Procedures Order, including the filing of a Notice on the Docket and the provision of requisite notice to the Notice Parties;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Proposed Loan Settlement Agreement (as amended) with Backbone Mining Solutions LLC, notice of which was provided at Docket Nos. 424 and 487 (the “Settlement”), is hereby **APPROVED**.

2. Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, the Debtors are hereby authorized to enter into the Settlement.

3. The Debtors are hereby authorized to execute and deliver all instruments and documents and take any additional actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement and effectuate the entry into and performance under the Settlement and this Order.

4. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 4001(a)(3), 6004(h), 7062 or 9024 or any other Bankruptcy Rule, or Rule 62(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of the Settlement or this Order.